Representatives of the Diplomatic Service, Army and Navy and the Exposition to Be Selected.

TO VISIT EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

Its Composition May Be Annonaced This Week-Banquet Proposed in London Washington's Birthday.

President Francis of the Exposition company announced New Year's Day that he would make public, possibly this week, the composition of a distinguished World's Fair commission to visit London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Rome and Constantinople some time in February.

Four public men of the type of Andrew 1), White, former Ambassador to Germany, god others who have left popular impresigns abroad through former diplomatic service; two or three acmy and navy offi-cers of the standing of Admiral Dewry and General Miles, and four Exposition of ficials will form the commission. It will be presented to the courts of Europe with all the prestige attending a body which will bear credentials from the State Department of the Government. These details were arranged by President Francis and Treasurer Thompson when they were in Washington recently. The mission will be one of formally exploiting the World's Fair. The reception of the Commissioners at the various capitals will be arranged by the resident representatives of the Exposition

I cannot divulge the names of any of the members of the commission," said President Francis, "because we have not yet received acceptances from the four gentlemen from civil life who have been approached to act on the commission. The ames of the army and navy officers, who have been practically decided upon, are as well known in Europe as they are in America, but until the commission is completed these names also will have to be withheld.

"In the event that none of the four put lic men who have been asked to serve a Exposition company can accept the mis sion, we have four others in view, and will at once place ourselves in communica tion with them. It is desired that the commission sail from New York for Liverpool early enough in February to permit the Commissioners to be in London on Washington's Birthday, when it is expected that our London resident representative Mr. Parker, will have arranged a banquet to formally introduce the commission to leading English statesmen, financiers and mer-

The President continued his forecast of The Fresident continued his forecast of the work to be performed during the new year with the statement that the adminis-trative forces of the Exposition were in such condition now that it was possible to again relterate in most emphatic terms that the gates of the World's Fair would open May 1, 1963. He said that within the next few weeks the Directors of Exploita-tion and Concessions and Admissions will be chosen. The selection of the Chief of the Transportation Department, he said, has been decided upon and will be an-

work of the Fair," said President Francis "until we have named our Directors of Ex-ploitation and Concessions and Admissions. The work which these two officials will be called on to perform cannot very well be done by committees which have practically finished their duties by outlining the work to be followed out by these officials. the preliminary work of preparation has been completed and we are now ready to build the Fair. It will go up with a rush." Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor discussed the physical work of the Fair yes terday. He made the interesting revelation that the treatment of the grounds of the Exposition will cost \$2,000,000, which include the building of lagoons and other water ways, the planting of trees and shrubbery garden and cascade effects, and sculptura ornamentation, comprising bridges and their approaches, gateways and fountains.

Does Not Disappoint.

The New Discovery for Catarrh Seems to Possess Remarkable Merit.

A new catarrh cure has recently appeared which so far as tested has been re-markably successful in curing all forms of



catarra, whether in the hend, throat, orunchial tubes, or in stomach and liver.

The remedy is in tablet form, pleasant and convenient to take and no special secrecy is maintained as to what it contains, the tablet being a scientific combination of Bleod root. Red gam and similar valuable and harmless antiseptics.

The safe and effective catarrh cure may be found at any drug store under the name of Suart's Catarrh Tablets.

Whether the catarrh is located in the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach, the tablets seem to act with equal success, removing the stuffy feeling in head and nose, clearing the mucous membrane of throat and trachea from catarrhal secretions, which cause the tickling, coughing, hawking and gagging so annoying to every catarrh sufferer.

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hawking and gagging so annoying catarrh sufferer.

Nasal catarrh generally leads to ulceration, in some cases to such an extent as to destroy the nose entirely, and in many old cases of catarrh the bones of the head become diseased. Nasal catarrh gradually extends to the throat and bronchial tubes and very often to the stomach, causing that very obstinate trouble, catarrh of the stomach.

stomach.

Catarrh is a systemic poison, inherent in the blood, and local washes, douches, salves, inhalers and sprays can have no effect on the real cause of the disease. An internal remedy which acts upon the blood is the only rational treatment, and Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is the safest of all internal remedies, as well as the most convenient and satisfactory from a medical standpoint.

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cal standpoint.

Dr. Eaton recently stated that he had successfully used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in old, chronic cases, even where ulceration had extended so far as to destroy the septum of the nose. He says, "I am pleasantly surprised almost every day by the excellent results from Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. It is remarkable how effectually they remove the excessive secretion and they remove the excessive secretion and bring about a healthy condition of the mu-cous membranes of the nose, throat and

All druggists sell complete treatment of the Tablets at 50 cents, and a little book giving the symptoms and causes of the various forms of catarrh will be mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Mar-

This feature of the Fair, according to Mr. Taylor, will become the surpassing feature of the Exposition, unapproached by any preceding rival attraction

"In forty days I believe that the con-tracts for all of the main exhibit buildings will have been let," said Mr. Taylor. "I shall have these buildings ready to open May 1, 1992. If foreign Governments are pressed for time I will guarantee to build any of their structures or any state build-ing constructed of staff within five months. In the cases of permanent State buildings, like that of the Missouri building, longer time will be required, but the construction of this particular building will begin in a few weeks. The Art building, also a permanent structure, will be finished in time It will require about one year to complete it, which will come within the time limit. The great peristyle which has been 80 much admired will not be sacrificed. It will crewn the sweeping hill on which it was originally designed. The only difference in the plans is that the colonnade has been completely divorced from the Art building, of which it was originally a part. Instead of the colonnade and the Art building being one structure, as formerly, the Art building will now sit about 150 feet back of its original location, on the brow of the hill and behind the colonnade, which has now been developed into a real peristyle, clos-ing the main picture of the grand avenue, but through the columns of which the Art building may be glimpsed in the perspec-

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. Colonel E. W. Rector Presents His

Name to Arkansas People. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 1.—Colonel E. W. Rector to-day made his announcement as a andidate for the office of Governor of Arkansas, subject to the primaries of the Democratic party. He is now closing up his private business interests here, and within the next ten days will remove to Little Democratic party. tle Rock from where his campaign will be vigorously conducted. To-day Colonel Re-

"For the past forty or forty-five days I have been receiving the most flattering requests from all over the State asking me to submit my name before the people for this office. I have until now refused to do so but the pressure has been so strong, and from such a class of citizens, that I finally decided to make the race, and, therefore submit my name to-day to the good people of Arkansas as a candidate for Governor. If elected I shall conduct myself in the future as I have in the past, and I think my record is one that cannot be assailed. I have always been for the people and my career in the Assembly will bear out this

Colonel Rector declared he would keep "hands off" in the senatorial contest be-tween Senator J. K. Jones and ex-Governor This is the first time in forty years that a Democratic Governor of Arkansas has been opposed for renomination for a second term. Primary elections will be held throughout the State on March 29.

representatives of the United States and the TO SEE "GREAT WHITE FATHER."

Iowa Chief Will Get \$29,000 of Uncle Sam's Money.

Dave Tobee, "Big Chief" of the Iowa Indians; Rob Small, also an Indian, but a graduated attorney, and James Stringer, another modernized red man, passed through Union Station last night en route to Washington, D. C., where they intend collecting \$29,000 from the "Great White

Father."

The Indians came from Perkins, Ok. Counselor Small said that their errand had to do with the collection of a part of the purchase price stipulated for their surplus lands, which were sold to Uncle Sam two years ago. He expected no trouble in securing the money.

Small also said that they wished to secure permission to buy lands from the Otoe Indians to provide allotments for the "papooses," which have come into their ranks since the sale. The Iowa tribe, say its representatives, is flourishing financially, and can well afford to buy in such additional territory as the increase in population makes necessary.

We realize that the time has now come PERRY SALESMAN AT FEAST. Annual Banquet Given at Mercantile Clubrooms.

Salesmen for George W. Perry & Co gathered yesterday at the annual banquet given in their honor at the Mercantile Clubrooms, and, between cigars, after a very sumptuous feast had been partaken of, they told of the prosperous year that had been enjoyed by each other in their travels of

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the season.

There were present the following representatives of the firm: George W. Perry,
J. J. Howard of Missouri, J. Bratisford of
Kentucky, T. C. Tussey of Missouri, F. A.
Beach of Kansas, Tom Eagan of Missouri,
J. Curry of Missouri, J. E. Gordon of Missouri,
A. C. Conzelman of Texas, O. R.
Wycoff of the Indian Territory W. T.
Boot of Illinois, W. B. Growe of Oklahoma,
N. W. Griswold of Tennessee and Alabama,
R. Thornton of Tennessee, W. McClain of
Mississippi, W. R. Sitting of Missouri, J.
Blackburn of Iowa, R. Mansfield of Louisiana, Ed Boutell of Missouri, and W. P.
Hubbell,

MRS. HITCHCOCK'S RECEPTION.

Missouri Women Assist Hostess in Receiving Guests.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Jan. 1.-Among these who received New Year's callers to-day were the ladies of the President's Cabinet. Mrs. Hitchcock, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, and her daughter had a very large reception, and the assistance of Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Newlands, Mrs. Bartholdt, Weimore, Mrs. Newlands, Mrs. Bartholdt, Mrs. Vandeventer, Mrs. Henry Clay Evans, Mrs. H. D. Pierce. Mrs. Shipley of St. Louis, Mrs. De Meissner, Mrs. Falrfax Harrison, Mrs. Joy, Mrs. Seifridge, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. James Wadsworth, Jr., Miss Kean, Miss Lovering, Miss Jane Riggs, Miss McCawley Miss Lay, the Misses Warder, Miss Alice Wilson, Miss Nott, Miss Wadsworth, Miss Lebourgois, Miss De Smirneff and Miss Catlin of New York.

OLD-TIME 'POSSUM DINNER Members of Negro Jefferson Club

Enjoy Mr. Hawes's Hospitality.

Ten prominent members of the Negro Ten prominent members of the Negro Jefferson Club yesterday enjoyed an old-tashioned possum dinner through the courtesy of Harry B. Hawes, President of the Board of Police Commissionets, who sent three of the gnimals as a New Year's gift. The dinner was served at the home of George B. Jones, No. 2008 Walnut street, where the 'possums were barbecued by Phil Terner. where the 'possums were barbecued by Phil Turner. Those who enjoyed the feast were Presi-dent C. C. Rankin, William Wilkinson, Doc-

fer G. H. Anderson, W. H. King, James Shafter, W. H. Fields, George B. Jones William Moffit, W. T. Curtis and Eugene

BAPTIZED IN A BATH TUB.

Woman Was Too III to Leave Home So Was Immersed There.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paducah, Ky., Jan. 1.-A rather unusual religious ceremony was the baptism this morning of Mrs. Charles McCarty of No. morning of Mrs. Charles McCarty of No. 426 South Fourth street, who has been ill a long while. Mrs. McCarty was immersed in a bath tub. Sh: felt that she might not recover from her sickness, and, believing in the faith of the Christian denomination, which lays stress on baptism, she was not satisfied to omit that part of the ceremony of formal church membership. She was captized by J. K. Bonduant, an officer of the First Christian Church, assisted by C. C. Rose.

UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Referee Finds Against Statute Regulating Telegraph Rates.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 1.-Judge J. G. Slo necker, referee, appointed by Judge Ha-zen of the Shawnes District Court to hear findings in the District Court next week.

In his findings he holds that the law reducing telegraph rates is unconstitutional because it confiscates property. The law was passed by the 1897 Legislature and cut telegraph talks about 40 per cent.

POLICE REVOLVER FINALS AT ARMORY.

Officers to Meet in Target Practice To Day to Select St. Louis Team.

Policemen who qualified in the preliminary shoots of last week will meet in a final contest with the revolver at the Armory -day, the shoot commencing at 9 a. m and continuing throughout the day. One hundred and forty-three members of the force have qualified, and from these fifty will be chosen to constitute a representative St. Louis team

The fifty making the highest scores today will be selected for this team, and great interest attaches to the work among the men, in consequence. Every district is represented among the qualified shots, and some good scores are expected as a result of to-day's work. Drillmaster Roemer has extended an invitation to all desirous of witnessing the shoot to attend.

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As soon as the men are selected, it is probable that a meeting with the Chicago police crack shots will be arranged at once, George Hutchison, secretary of the Chicago Police Revolver Club, in a letter of December 28, expressed the willingness of the police in that city to meet the St. Louis the police in that city to meet the St. Louis officers in a friendly contest, and a contest will probably be scheduled at once. Arrangements had been made last winter

for a match between the forces of the re-spective cities by Captain Schaaf, now for a match between the Jorces of the respective cities by Captain Schaaf, now coaching the police of this city, and Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, who met the veteran shot at the Chicago Colliseum and informed him that he would be glind to send a detachment of the Chicago police against the St. Louis shots whenever the latter are ready. Mayor Harrison also discussed the matter with Alfred Gfeller, and promised a match between the forces.

Officers who qualified in the preliminaries, all of whom will shoot to-day, follow: Headquarters—Detectives Freese and Woodling. Central District—Sergeants Sullens, Meehan, Meyer and Driscoll. Officers Longworth Joplin, Sears, Goetz, Curren, Race, Maupin, McCormick, Shipp, Barrada, Combs, Towell, Little, Stewart, Thompson, Fox.

First District—Captain Pickel, Officer Bayless, Second District—Sergeant Schaeffer, Officers Minden, Wells, Stewart, Herndon, Faust, Burgess, Walker, Hurley, Fleming, Alexander, Mengel, Hayburst,
Third District—Sergeants Rauer and Straughan, Officers Stratier, Guthrel, Meader, Redemich, Os.

. Hayhurst, hird District—Sergeants Bauer and Straughar heers Strother, Guthrel, Meader, Redemich, Os dl. Kunz, Harrlson, Duggef Westerielt, Miller ne, Gutman, McDonald, Stevison, ourth District—Officers Stanton, Heeson, Web and Sheehan. r and Sheehan. Fifth District-Sergeant McFarland, Officer lenke and Degnan.
Sixth District-Lieutenant Mansfield. Officers
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S Phillips, R. Phillips, Degnan, Doyle, Table
Saniels, Dunn. Sanders, Jeans, Barr, Kelly ll.

eventh District—Captain Creecy, Sergeant Sinton, Officers O'Leary, Walton, Rodenbaughtnes, Woody, Connors, Freeman, Dolan, Burns, Shinneman, Pace, Hancock, Quian, Thomas F. Minth District—Sergeants Gleason, Healey; Of-er Collier, Gibson, Dryden, Martin, Sweetin, ago, Doyle, Finley, Bock, Little, Frith District—Sergeants Logan, Armstrong, ing. Nolte, Sullens, Kling, Taylor and Han-ck; Officers Connell, McEnroe, Bowles, Wad-ll, Bebe, Moore, Schergens, Hughes, Reeves, ise, Spratt, Bartold, Neece, Craig, Dempsey, mer. Mounted District-Captain McNames, Lieuten ant Hanna; Officers Buckle, Hussic, O'Gorman Thompson, Stone, Beerman, Hutton, Gibbons Hell, McMahon, Lee, Underwood, Cabanne, Rue and Burden.

WINNER OF LIVE-BIRD TROPHY. Thomas Hall Killed Twenty-Three

Out of Twenty-Five.

I FFUELIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 1.—Thomas Hall of Loami won the live-bird trophy of the Illinois Gun Club in the tournament held here to-day. The event was a twenty-five bird face, with twenty-six entries, and Hall won with twenty-three birds, Guy Burnsides, defender of the cup, killed twenty-two birds. Others faishing with twenty-two dead were Hal M. Smith and Theodore Dockson of Springfield and H. Davidson of Auburn.

In addition to the shoot for the trophy cup, several ten-bird races were pulled off and ten and fifteen target events followed each other in rapid succession. Three thousand pigeons and nearly that many targets were trapped.

LAUGHING WATER WINS AGAIN. Mr. Crawford's Greybound Takes Robinson Cup at De Hodinmont. Laughing Water, game, clever and fast daughter of St. Clair and Maid of Honor

Laughing Water, game, clever and fast daughter of St. Clair and Mabi of Honer, came back yesterday and repeated her surprising victory of last Sunday by winning the C. A. Robinson Cup at Pastime Coursing Park. Winning two high-class stakes in four days is doing something worth recording.

Laughing Water was hardly up to the form she displayed on Sunday. She apparently lacked speed. But she wat as clever as she always has been, stuck to her work with great gameness and, from the manner in which she repeated, was evidently in extraordinarily good condition.

Though pre-eminently the best greybound in the stake, Mr. Crawford's bitch was fortunate to escape defeat in her very first course. Through the luck of the game, Baby Barnes almost put her out in a close thing. To onlookers it seemed that Mr. Hardy's bitch had won, but Mr. Robinson called it an undecided. In the run over Laughing Water ran nicely, and clearly won, though the little black and white put up a very creditable course.

Then Mr. Parker's Little Vixen (Barten Tag-Queenie-the-Thief) showed up hamazingly improved form against the Then Mr. Parker's Little Vixen (Barton Tag-Queenie-the-Thief) showed up in amazingly improved form against the daughter of St. Clair in the first ties. She not only was right there in a long run-up, but mixed up in the work in a very thoroughgoing fashion. For at time it looked as if the 1-to-10 shot was beaten, but luck was breaking with Laughing Water, and she managed to pull the course out of the fire. Then she cleaned up Modest Girl, who was not going so well as in the past, and, in the final, met and put away Linlithgow Lass.

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Mr. Nally's bitch led her very decisively indeed-some three lengths to a strong, fast hare. That was all the Lass did do. In a circular course the hare invariably favored Laughing Water by bending away from Linlithgow Lass. This frequently occurred when both dogs were running as a team. Though scarce as fast as the California Litch in the straight run, Laughing Water w. s much better on her feet while treading the mazes of a course.

Warburton ran a bye with Barton Tag, vice Banastar, drawn, Though the big dog seemed to be going in good form and with excellent action, he could not get up a fraction of his old speed. He had a time of it showing Mr. Tag a two-length lead to the hare. He was evidently trying hard enough, and was fit, for he dutstayed Barton Tag at all stages of it. The mighty black has either lost his orce marvelous turn of speed or soft and heavy ground does not suit him.

Mr. Parker's Little Vixen, an 18-monthsold puppy, showed remarkable form. She beat Betsey Barrow and gave Laughing Water a lot of business to attend to.

Master J. Lavin's White King (Van Nye—Lady Belfast) won the beaten nonwinners stake for the John J. Egan Cup. He had

Lady Belfast) won the beaten nonwinners stake for the John J. Egan Cup. He had Lemoine to beat in the final and did it in a stiff course, winning by virtue of a good kill. There was little class to this stake.

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The Summaries:

THE C. A. ROBINSON STAKE.

For twelve all-aged greyhounds at \$5 each, winner to take all. The Robinson sliver cup added.

FIRST ROUND.

Turquoise beat Old Kentucky.

Modest Girl beat Busy Beryl.

Laughing Water beat Baby Barnes.

Little Vixen beat Betsey Barrow.

Linlithgow Lass beat Mrs. Fiske.

Barton Tag beaten in a bye with Warburton,

Banastar drawn.

FIRST TIES.

Modest Girl beat Turquoise.

Laughing Water beat Little Vixen.

Linlithgow Lass beat Marton Tag.

SEMIFINALS.

Laughing Water beat Little Vixen.

Linlithgow Lass beat Harton Tag.

SEMIFINALS.

Laughing Water beat Modest Girl.

Linlithgow Lass a bye.

FINAL.

Mr. G. L. Crawford's white and black Laughing Water (St. Clair-Maid of Honor) beat P. J.

Dwyer's black and white Linlithgow Lass (Terrona-Lass of Gowrie) and won the stake.

FIRST GOWND.

Gertie the Scrapper beat Lord Blanco.

White King beat Bennis.

Lemoine beat Lady Lee.

FIRST TIES.

White King beat Dennis.

Lemoine a bye, beaten by Old Kentucky.

FIRST TIES.

White King beat Mr. J. J. Curran's Lemoine (Hector-Llyza) and won the stake.

SEVEN DAY RACE STARTED. Professional Walkers Started Last Evening on Long Grind. Eleven of the best-known professional pedestrians in the country started last night on the long march of a seven-day go-as-you-please race at the West End Coliseum, a track having been laid around the outer edge of the collseum immediately at the close of the Bernstein-White fight. At a late hour last night the men were well advanced on their journey.

Probably the best-known of the walkers in this cay is Frank Hart, a negro, who

has figured in nearly every walking race held in this city. George Tracy, the champion of the United States, is among the number, and George Cartwright, the English champion, was also well up at the close of the evening.

Peter Hegelman, the German champion, started off well and seems to be in good trim for his long journey. Pat Cavanaugh, who won the recent Philadelphia race, is also among the number.

At midnight the score was: Fleming, 29 miles; Cartwright, 21 miles; Tracy, 29 miles; Cavanaugh, 17 miles; Hegelman, 21 miles; Normack, 18 miles; Hart, 17 miles; Guerrero, 13 miles; Sheiton, 29 miles; Wesloen, 19 miles; Richardson, 18 miles; Mesloen, 19 miles; Fahey, 21 miles; O'Brien, 15 miles; Gregory, 14 miles.

YOUTHFUL EDITORS AT DINNER. Boys Who Publish Periodicals Meet at Banquet.

The second annual banquet of the St. Louis Amateur Journalist Club was given at Schraps's Cafe last night. The twenty members of the ciub, with as many friends, were present and applauded the speakers who answered the outerent tousts. Presi-cent Charles A. Wendemuth was toust-

Incre are two national associations of A convention of the members of both will be held in St. Louis under the auspices of the local organization during the Louisiina Purchase Centennial Exposition

ana Purchase Centennial Exposition. The total membership includes several thousand young men and women.

Albert W. Gutkaes answered the toast "St. Louis, 1993," and was followed by Henry G. Wehking, wao discussed "Amateur Journalism." Arthur U. Gregory of East St. Louis spoke in favor of the United Amateur Press Association and C. W. R. Pinkert championed the National Amateur Press Association. The toasts, "The Ladies" and "The Gentlemen," were responded to by Arthur Winkler and Miss Miriam Townsend. To the sentiment, "The Professional Press," Mr. Albert B. Chandier responded.

Among those present were President C. A. Wendemuth, Vice President W. H. Fles, Secretary-Treasurer H. G. Wenking, Literary Director Arthur Winkler, Official Editor C. W. P. Pinkert and Director E. F.

ary Director Arthur Winkler, Official Editor C. W. P. Pinkert and Director E. F. Suhre of the St. Louis Amateur Journalists Club, and Misses Anna F. Rose, Monnie Breskey, Miriam Townsend, Florence E. Turner, Emily P. Pilcher, A. M. Townsend, Carrie B. Jones, W. H. Zeller, Ann Gregory, Bertha Wehking, Lizzle Poeschman, Kate Schour, May Beckman, Hannah Stuart, and Messrs, Arthur Wackwitz, Otto Poeschman, Tony Hoolkamp, W. J. H. Fiss, J. A. Nelson, J. H. Watson, F. Helmburger, Edward Mentrup, Herman Suhre, Dan Engel, Charles Rothacker, J. J. Beck, A. W. Mayer, F. R. Dentman, J. W. Brambiett, A. W. Turner.

THROWN FROM A MOVING CAR.

John Scheidel Sustained Painful

Injuries-Other Accidents. John Scheidel, 51 years old, of No. 1921 Dillon street, in trying to board a moving Fourth street car at the intersection of Elm street early yesterday morning, was thrown violently to the street. He sustained a bruise on the forehead, which was dressed at the City Dispensary, and pronounced not seeking.

not serious.

In attempting to alight from a Fourth street car at Lafayette and Nebraska avenues, Albert Thiele of No. 2847 St. Vincent nues, Albert Thiele of No. 2847 St. Vincent avenue fell to the street, receiving painful lacerations about the head and face, He said the car started before he could alight and he was thrown off.

In attempting to board a street car yesterday at 12 o'cleck at Euclid and Easton avenues Leo Leige, residing at No. 3852 Manchester avenue, fell and sustained a gash over the right eye.

A northbound Broadway car, at Lynch street, last night collided with a wagon owned by Bell Kolan of No. 1212 North Seventh street and driven by John Duncan of No. 1924 Biddle street. The driver was thrown to the street and slightly injured on the head.

OBITUARY.

PROFESSOR JOHN BIRRELL. London, Jan. 1.—Professor John Birrell, professor of Oriental languages at St. An-drew's University since 1871, is dead. He was born in 1836.

ALONZO MONSON. New York, Jan. 1.-Alonzo Castle Monson,

a retired lawyer of this city, is dead. He was 80 years old. Bright's disease is given as the cause.

Mr. Monson was born in New York. He was graduated from Yale University in 1840 and from the Columbia Law School four years later. In 1849 he went to San Francisco, and soon became an active figure in California politics. His participation in the quelling of the riots as a member of the Vigilantes Committee first gave him prominence in that State. He was also associated with the late Senator Stanford in business enterprises. is the cause.

MAJOR A. A. DEBERRY. REPUBLIC SPECIAL San Angelo, Tex., Jan. 1.—Major A. A. Deberry, cashier of the San Angelo National Bank, died here to-day. JOSEPH HANKS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 1.—Joseph Hanks, 76
years of age, closely related to Nancy
Hanks, Abraham Lincoln's stepmother, died
this afternoon at his home just south of
this city. He had resided on the same
farm sixty-three years. MRS. CHARLES CARTER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New London, Mo., Jan. I.—Mrs. Charles
C. Carter of New London died of old age
yesterday. She was 73 years old. Had she
lived a few more weeks the old couple
would have been married half a century. JAMES W. REID.

Lewiston, idaho, Jan. I.—James W. Reid, ex-Congressman from North Carolina, died here to-day, after an illness of several months. He was one of the best-known public men of the State. He came to Idaho in 1887.

JAMES W. NEWWAY.

Portsmouth, O., Jan, L.-James W. Newman, former Sceretary of State, died this morning of apoplexy. Mr. Newman was for many years prominent in Ohio politica as a Democratic editor and member of the Legislature. He was elected Secretary of State in 1884, serving one term.

JOHN H. COOK.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Ill., Jan, 1.—John H. Cook, a prominent citizen of this city, died at his home early this morning at the age of 56 years. He was worshipful master of Lebanon Lodge, No. 119, A. F. & A. M., and a member of Lebanon Chapter, No. 62, of the Royal Arch Masons. He had served as Township Clerk for a number of terms and as Township Treasurer. He leaves a wid-Township Clerk for a number of terms and as Township Treasurer. He leaves a widow, two brothers, H. W. Cook of this city and R. J. Cook of Highland, and three sisters, Mrs. Amanda Fincher of this place, Mrs. Ella Bridges of Decatur. III., and Mrs. A. Peterson of Sacramento. III. His funeral will take place in this city Friday afternoon.

VINCENT TILLMAN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Glasgow. Mo., Jan. L.-Vincent Tillman, one of the leading young grocery merchants of this city, dled this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of five days. He was 32 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

JAMES FAUGHT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Golden City, Mo., Jan. 1.—James Faught, aged 89 years, died at his home near thig city last night. He was a Mason for fifty years and was known as the oldest member of that fraternity in Southwest Missouri. J. H. BULLOCK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 1.—J. H. Bullock, past grand master Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and a Mason of high degree, fell dead while attending prayer meeting at Paris, Tenn., to-night, aged 60 years, He leaves family. a family. DOCTOR SPEICHER.

Peru, ind., Jan. 1.—Doctor Speicher, who assumed charge of the Dunkards' Aged and Orphans' Home at Mexico, this county, died to-day, aged 42, from pneumonia. Doctor Speicher was a prominent Dunkard, coming here from North Manchester, Ind. His re-

WILLIAM SHUEY. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Sycamore, Ill., Jan. 1.—William Shuey, a prominent farmer, died suddenly to-day at a sanitarium at Lake Geneva..

Popular Winter Resorts.

Elsewhere in to-day's Republic appears an announcement of the Florida East Coast Hotel Company that will prove interesting to those contemplating going South for the winter. The list of hotels operated by this company are located at the most interesting and inviting points in Florida. These hotels are the most complete and the finest in appointment of any hostelries at resorts in this country. Most of the hotels have been improved to such an extent that former patrons will scarce recognize them in their new settings. Detail information of any or all of these hotels will be cheerfully supplied.

LOW IS NOW MAYOR OF GREATER NEW YORK

Deputy Police Commissioner Dev ery Collapses and Cries When He Is Dismissed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Jan. 1.—Seth Low was inaugurated Mayor of Greater New York at noon to-day. The ceremony that finally broke the hold of Tammany Hall and transferred in five minutes the chief magistracy of 3,600,000 of citizens was simpler, less ostentatious than the forms attending guard relief in the outpost of a military camp-Throughout what little ceremony there

was two personages alone focused the attention of every one. The retiring Mayor with set face and grim, determined mien. softened none the less by an air of studied courtesy. His thankless task it was to hold the center of the stage for a mo-ment in the tragedy of Tammany's down-

Up at police headquarters in Mulberry street occurred the only remarkable seen in connection with the passing of Tam nany. William S. Devery, Deputy, Police 'ommissioner, being presented to the new Police Commissioner, Colonel John N. Part-ridge, by the retiring head. Colonel Murphy, was completely overcome, and almost

Tears rolled down his cheeks as he protested against his removal, claiming that under the law he was still Chief of Palice. Counsel accompanied him and formal ly presented a protest against his dismissal to the new head of the depart-ment. Devery offered his services to Colo-nel Partridge, but the latter waved him on and said that his services were dispense with. William Travers Jerome, the new District Attorney, waited until 12:30 o'clock before resigning his office as Police Magis-trate in order to defeat any attempt on the part of Van Wyck to name his successor. At that hour he forwarded his resignation to Mayer Low and called on District Attor-ncy Philbin, who turned over the Depart-ment of Justice to his successor.

JAPANESE PARTNERS FIGHT.

H. F. Okamoto Charges Tuna Makai With Assault.

· Tuna Mukai, a Japanese, residing at No 2325 Blair avenue, is under arrest at the Fifth District Police Station charge! with assaulting his business partner, H. F. Oka-

According to Mukai's statement he and Okamoto conduct a bamboo works at the above number. He says his partner refused to make an equitable division of the profits. This led to a quarrel, in which, it is said. Okamoto threatened to settle matters with a revolver. In self-defense, Mukai says, he picked up a Japanese cleaver and struc-his partner several times on the head. Okamoto gives a different version of the

affair. He avers that no partnership existed, and that Mukai was simply an em ploye in the bamboo works. He says he has been trying to dispose of the business, and so stated to Mukai. This appeared to Mukai as likely to involve his position, and this greatly angered him.

Okamoto says he was attacked while asleep, receiving a stunning blow over the

left eye. He declares Mukai used a Jap mese cleaver which is used to cut bamboo and which is about eighteen inches long He declares he tried to get a revolver from a drawer, but before he could do so was struck repeatedly on the face and head.

He secured the revolver, and both men were in a deadly embrace when the police

Doctor E. J. Washington dressed Okamoto's wounds, which consist of several scalp wounds, and are serious. Okamoto was taken to the City Hospital.

MAY CLEAR MURDER MYSTERY. Suicide Makes Incomplete Confes

sion to St. Louis Tragedy. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 1.-On Christmas Day man whose identity was not established ommitted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor and then jumped into the Ohio River. The body was recovered next day.

In one of the pockets was found a slip of paper bearing the name W. Wragg. Today the Dispatch received a letter signed Walter Wragg and malled in Wheeling. The writer in his letter made reference to a crime which he claims to have committed in St. Louis in 1896. In part the letter was as follows:

Walter Wragg and mailed in Wheelin. The writer in his letter made reference to crime which he claims to have committed in St. Louis in 1896. In part the letter was follows:

This letter will be posted you at my reque on January 1. I will be dead by my own hat then. I was released from the Johiet Penior tiary in November and write to you a confession of a crime I was mixed in, and for which he haps others are doing time for, or are under supletion. In July, '96, a saloonkeeper on Phetreet, in St. Louis, was killed by me for showing fight when he was held up. I do not know whether any one was arrested for it.

Albert Amison, a saloonkeeper, who Albert Amison, a saloonkeeper, whose place of business was at the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Pine streets, was called to the side door of his saloon one night in June of that year, when he was alone, and was shot by a person whose identity could not be learned by the police. Amison roomed with a woman on Pine street, between Twenty-third street and Jefferson avenue, and a revolver, owned by him, which had been in his room when he left for the saloon that night, was missing and never found. The woman was arrested, but never found. The woman was arrested, but as no incriminating evidence could be found against her, and as Amison declared she did not shoot him, she was released. The police were never able to find any clewito the murderer. The tragedy is counted as one of the innumerable murder mysteries of St. Louis's death valley.

BROKEN NOSE IS HIS REWARD. Robert Hager Assaulted After Be

friending a Stranger. by Robert Hager of No. 1113 North Thirteenth street for assisting an intoxicated man to a street car. Hager found a stranger lying on the sidewalk near Elev-enth street and Washington avenue last night. He aroused him and, after getting him on his feet, inquired where he lived. The man told him he wanted to go to Van-

The man told him he wanted to go to Vandeventer avenue.

Hager escorted the intoxicated stranger to a westbound car. While Hager was telining the conductor where to let him off, the stranger struck Hager a violent blow in the nose. The man then got off the car and disappeared in the dark. Hager was conveyed to the City Dispensary, where his injury was drezsed.

SAUNDERS MAY SUCCEED COX.

Probable Appointee as Secretary of Business Men's League.

It was unofficially stated yesterday that William Flewellyn Saunders, now Assistant Postmaster of St. Louis, is slated for the secretaryship of the Business Men's League

secretaryship of the Business Men's Lengue, to second the late James Cox. Mr. Saunders is a close personal friend of tyrus P. Walbridge, president of the league, and was his private secretary during his term as Mayor of St. Louis.

Strong influence is being brought to bear in favor of Mr. Saunders. His term in the post office will soon expire, and it is understood that, while he has not openly becing the field for the secretaryship, the post would be acceptable to him. Mr. Saunders was formerly a newspaper man, but left the profession to become secretary of former Mayor Walbridge. Later he was appointed Election Commissioner.

BOERS' LOSSES FOR A YEAR Official British Report Places Them at 14,887 Men.

London, Jan. 1.-Official returns show that the Boer losses by killed, wounded and sur-rendered during 1991 totaled 14.887.

JOHN DELANEY DIES—John Belaney a brother of Special Policeman Lucien Delaney, died from tuberculosis at his home, No. 2516 Laclede avenue, yesterday morning, Delaney was under charge of murder in the second degree for the alleged killing of David Boro, a saloonkeeper, in his saloon will be being and Laclede avenues, two moneys.

HON.HENRY BURKE.

OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.,

Recommends Pe-ru-nafor Grip, Colds and Catarrh.



Hon. Henry Burke, Court Officer of the Municipal Court, 461 Broadway, Minneapolis,

The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen-"After having used Peruna for a few weeks I find that it is a most excellent remedy for the grip and a serious cold. I recom-

mend it to my friends as a fine remedy for people that contract colds

or catarrh in the winter time."-HENRY BURKE. Mr. Hugh Mooney, 510 West Forty-second street, New York City, Secretary of Union 56, of the Eccentric Firemen of New York, writes:

"I can recommend Peruna to be the only genuine catarrh remedy that I have ever tried. (I have tried a great many during the five years that I have suffered with catarrh.) Subject to colds as I am from drafts and sudden changes of the temperature, every new cold brought its own fresh attack of existrib. At times my rose was stopped up, and there was a noise like the rumbling of thunder in my ears, and a painful headache went with it.

"A friend advised me to take Perum, as it had cured him; I bought five bottles of it, and when these were finished my catarrh had disappeared.

"I bought five more and I have three of them yet, and whenever I get a fresh cold I flag a few does of Perunn as a prevent-ive from catarth. Mr. J. B. Reese, Habnab, Md., writes: "Two years ago I became a sufferer with

ratarrh, which continued to grow worse, and made me miserable. I could scarcely smell at all, and my taste had almost left me. My head sened constantly, and at times I had high fever and bleeding at the nose I was a perfect wreck. "I tried several doctors but derived no relife. I read in one of your little booklets, called 'llis of Life,' of Peruna being a 'sure cure' for catarrh, and procured a bottle at once. After the use of one bottle I felt some better, so I tried the second and the third, and now I am a well man.

"My health is much better than it has been for three years. All praise is due Parana."

J. B. REESE.

Hon, George C. Hazeltin, ex-Minister of Congress from Wisconsin, writes from Washington, D. C. Washington Loan and Trust Company Bullding, as follows:

"I cordially recommend your Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh. I am fully convinced of its curative qualities." GEO. C. HAZELTON. OLD TIME BLIZZARDS

Bave Been Raging, Bringing Discom-fort, Discuse and Death.

Did you catch cold during the last cold

speli? Did it leave you with a cough or tickling or soreness in your throat, or a slight dis-charge from the nose or ear or ringing in the head?

If any of these things are true you are in In the head?

If any of these things are true you are in the first stages of chronic catarrh. Peruna will care you now in a very short time.

If you wait until the catarrh becomes chronic it will take much longer to get a permanent cure. Besides, no one is safe a moment while chronic catarrh is in the sys-

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It is capable of producing a multitude of
diseases, such as bronchitis, pneumonia,
quinsy, dyspepsia. Bright's disease and
many forms of female weakness. This fact
should lead every one who has the slightest
cold or rugh to begin at once the proper
treatment.

Perma is the remedy for all this class of
diesases. It removes the disease by removing
the cause, catarrhal inflammation of the
mucous membrane.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Perma, write
at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to
give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The
Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

ANNOUNCE THEIR CANDIDACY. NEW YORK THEATER BURNED.

Pettis County Democrats Treated

to a New Year Surprise. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Sedalla, Mo., Jan. 1 -The Democrats of Pettis County were furnished with a New Year surprise to-day, and, as if by agreement, simultaneous announcements wer made of the retirement of one candidate for the nomination for Presecuting Attor-

ney, and the candidacy of two aspirants to fill the place.

John Cashman, Presecuting Attorney of Pettis County, who is according to prece dent, entitled to the nomination for a second term, and who has filled the office since his election in a most acceptable manner, publicly announced he would not accept the renomination under any circum-

stances.
Almost in parallel columns to Mr. Cash-Almost in parallel columns to Mr. Cash-man's retiring from polities announcement were the announcements of Orville M. Bar-nett, former Representative of Pettis Coun-ty, in the Legislatère, and Bruce Barnett, both young lawyers of this city, that they were candidates for the Democratic nom-ination for the office of Prosecuting At-terney.

torney.

This is a Republican county on local issues, and as a Democratic numeration is not the same thing as an election, the sudden springing of cancillates so early in the year has caused no end of comment in political

Cigaretic Caused Destruction of Miner's Eighth Avenue House.

New York, Jan. 1 -- Miner's Eighth Avenue Theater was burned to the ground early to-day. One fireman was badly burt, The building and its contents were valued at building and its contains were was full insurance.

The fire was started by the dropping of a lighted cigarette in one of the dressingrooms after the close of last night's performance. There were many women in the formance. There were many women in theater rehearsing when the fire was dis-covered. All got to the street in safety.

\$155 Pays All Expense For the tour of Cuba, leaving St. Louis January 29, via Illinois Central, For itin-erary and further information, call on or address F. E. Daggy C. P. & T. A., No.

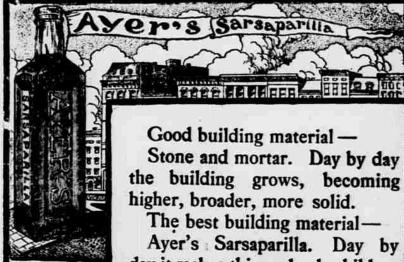
368 North Broadway. Attacked by Diphtheria.

disease. All are quarantined,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Sycamore, Ill., Jan. L.—Doctor Mary
Roel, member of the physicians' staff of
Woman's Hospital in Chicago, lies very Ill

Chicago, li of diphtheria at the home of her brother, George Dick. She was called here to care for her nephew, who was ill with malig-nant diphtheria. He died shortly after her arrival. The doctor, her brother, and an-other nephew now lie iil with the same



day it makes thin and pale children take on renewed strength, until soon they become stout and robust. All puny and languid children

need this great builder of pure and rich blood. Feel perfectly free to consult your family physician on all these subjects. He knows the

formula for our Sarsaparilla. "All through the raising of my family I found that Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the best medicine we could keep in the house. I am now past 74 years of age, and I know from experience that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best family medicine in the

world." - T. S. ARMSTRONG, Kokomo, Ind. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.